

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Eckhard Bauer, et al

METHOD FOR FEEDING SHEETS  
IN A PRINTING MACHINE

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Sir:

**Amendment**

In response to the office action mailed August 31, 2009, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.